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1. In early April 1950, the South Korean Labor Party central headquarters issued a letter of instruction to all district organizations in South Korea concerning the National Guidance Federation (Kuk Min Po Do Yun Maeng, 國民指導聯盟) and other activities.

2. The instructions were phrased as follows:

a. Concerning the National Guidance Federation:

- 1) Find out the major oppressive forms of the enemy's policy.
- 2) Show that key Communists who are converted will be unconditionally punished.
- 3) Show that average or common Communists who join the Federation will be punished after temporary use as informants.
- 4) Prevent the conversion of Communists, on the grounds that the enemy is seducing them through a policy of tyranny.
- 5) Try to infiltrate members into the Federation and cause confusion within its organization so that the South Korean authorities will lose confidence in the members of the Federation and will therefore decide to disband it.
- 6) As members are infiltrated into the Federation, try to spread propaganda preventing new members from joining, stressing that new members or anyone who discloses the presence of undesirable infiltrators will be severely punished.

b. Measure in preparation for a struggle:

- 1) Enforce redistribution of land through basic points of agitation.
- 2) Try to bring pressure for land redistribution through people's rebellions in order to extend the areas liberated.

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- 3) In regard to food supplies, carry out propaganda work in favorable areas and obtain food supplies by raiding villages where reactionary influence predominates.
 - 4) Supply activities are to be carried out by manipulation or operation of cell organizations, and, in villages where reaction is rife, in coordination with operational unit activities.
 - 5) A reasonable quantity of food stuffs will be achieved by any means available and will be stored.
 - 6) In areas or townships where movement and activity can be conducted easily, emphasis should be placed on protection of the higher staff through training cells or township party branches, with particular attention to training of enthusiasts.
- c. Instruction on fighting tactics:
- 1) Armed forces will secure voice and power through guerrilla warfare.
 - 2) Branch party organization should not neglect to cooperate with or render assistance to the activities of armed troops. The branch should inform itself in advance as to how best it can cooperate.
- d. Information networks and liaison lines: Since the old methods are no longer practicable, initiative will have to be displayed in this field.
- e. Activity against the military police: The military police should be opposed and frustrated through both propaganda and actual armed attack. Propaganda should follow the line that the military police has reactionary elements and it will spread reaction through its recruiting.
- f. Attacks on provincial identification certificates: The issuance of provincial citizens' identification cards or certificates is one phase of the Fascist means of annihilating democratic patriotic youth. Therefore, various means of nullifying the certificate must be applied. Certificates which have been stolen may be used, but most stolen goods should be burnt. These tactics will aid in promoting political confusion in South Korea, one of the aims of our party.

25X1A * Comment. The Guidance group is composed of former Communists who were converted to the "democratic" viewpoint and were organized into groups for instruction in democratic methods and policies.

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